

**Meteorological Report.**  
ALEXANDRIA BOARDING SCHOOL.  
3rd mo., 1st, 1858.

Abstract of the Meteorological Register for the Second Month, (February):

Barometer.	Thermometer.
Highest on the 23d, 30.409 in.	Lowest on the 28th, 29.547 in.
Range for the month, 862 in.	Mean for the month, 30.013 in.
Highest on the 28th, 60°.	Lowest on the 24th, 12°.
Range for the month, 48°.	Mean for the month, 32° 71.
Clear 11 days; Cloudy 8 days; Floating Clouds 2 days; Rain on 3 days; Snow on 6 days.	
Amount of Rain and melted Snow for the month, 1.571 inches. Depth of Snow, about 10 inches.	
Average temperature of the past five Winters.	

**March 3rd, 1858.**  
It is understood that the President has postponed for the time being, the task of commencing a final conclusion as to who shall fill the important office for the balance of his administration, and that the present efficient and popular incumbent, J. D. Hoover, esq., has been notified that he is to hold over at least until President Buchanan determines whose name he will send to the Senate for its place.—*Wash. Star.*

Mr. Joseph H. Harris, a former citizen of Richmond, was brutally murdered at New Providence, near Clarksville, Tennessee, a little more than a week ago, by a negro in his employment. Prompt and speedy justice was administered to the murderer. He was seized by the infuriated people, and, after a vain endeavor to extort a confession, was hung up to a tree. After some further demonstrations, he was made to acknowledge his crime. He stated that he had killed a master's slave with an axe, and when life was extinct, threw the body into the fireplace and set fire to the house. The crowd, after hearing this revolting statement, again applied the halter and the negro was hung until life was extinct.

In consequence of the loss of the British mail steamer Valdivia, belonging to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, carrying the mail and passengers, which took place on the morning of the 11th December, by striking upon a rock, the whole American mail, for points South of Valparaiso, was lost—not a letter or paper was saved. Passengers and crew, with a portion of the freight, were saved. The Valdivia had on board all the American mail matter which left the United States between the 5th of October and the 5th of November last.

The marine losses for February are stated at thirty-six vessels, making the total value of property lost one million two hundred and eighty-four thousand three hundred dollars.

The third volume of Beyer's Album of Virginia, containing several beautiful views of scenery, has been issued.

**MARRIED.**  
At Petersburg, Maryland, on the 24th of February, Mr. JAMES OWEN, of Washington, to Miss MARY E. STUCK, of the former place.

**ALMANAC.**  
1858. SUN, MON, TUES, WED, THUR, FRI, SAT, SUNDAY.

3 Wednesday 6 21 59 39 D. B. M.  
4 Thursday 6 20 50 48 Last 7 7 10  
5 Friday 6 19 45 41 New 15 7 20  
6 Saturday 6 18 45 41 First 22 2 32  
7 Sunday 6 17 45 41 Full 29 6 57  
8 Monday 6 16 45 41 HIGH WATER  
9 Tuesday 6 15 45 41 MARCH 3 9h. 4m.

**LATEST DATA.**  
London, Feb. 9. Havre, Feb. 9.  
Liverpool, Feb. 9. New York, Feb. 18.

**ARRIVED.**  
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—MARCH 2  
ARRIVED.

Barque Cedar, Crosby, Charleston, S. C., to B. H. Lambert.  
Schooner America, Martin, Potomac View, wheat and corn to Washington & Co.  
Schooner Silas Wright, Rogers, Bath, passed up to Washington—had heavy weather, and sails badly torn.

**SAILING.**  
Schooner Sylvanus Allen, Sears, Boston, by Mr. Eldridge.  
Schooner J. B. Myers, Cobb, Fall River, by Frosting & Co. of Coal Co.

**Departure of Ocean Steamers FROM UNITED STATES.**

Ships.	Leave.	For.	Date.
Africa, New York, Liverpool, Mar. 3			
City of Wash, New York, Liverpool, Mar. 3			
Moses Taylor, New York, Aspinwall, Mar. 5			
Argo, New York, Aspinwall, Mar. 6			
Norfolk, New York, Aspinwall, Mar. 6			
Gloucester, New York, Liverpool, Mar. 10			
Anglo Saxon, Portland, Liverpool, Mar. 13			
Europa, New York, Liverpool, Mar. 17			
Kangaroo, New York, Liverpool, Mar. 18			

**TO ARRIVE.**  
Gloucester, Glasgow, New York, Feb. 13  
Europa, Liverpool, New York, Feb. 20  
N. American, Portland, Liverpool, Feb. 24  
Canada, New York, Liverpool, Feb. 24  
Humboldt, Hamburg, New York, Feb. 27

At a meeting of the Alexandria Riflemen, at their Armory, on Monday evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:  
Resolved, That the editors of the city papers be requested to state that the Alexandria Riflemen were not ordered out on the occasion of the execution of the negro woman, on Friday last, and that the use of one of their rifles on that occasion, by a person who was not a member of the corps, was unauthorized, and that the act is highly censured by the Company.

The Relief Fire Company have lost a brass hub off one of the wheels of their Hose Carriage—also an iron Crank used for reeling up hose. The finder of them will receive the thanks of the Company by leaving them at this office.

**LIVERPOOL SALT.**  
5000 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT  
1000 SACKS FINE SALT.  
In store and for sale, by  
FOWLE & CO.

**PORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP.**  
200 BBLs. H. B. PORTLAND SYRUP  
75 A. A. do. SUGAR  
Just received per S. B. F. Fowles, for sale by  
FOWLE & CO.

**HAY**—47 bales NORTHERN HAY, just received, and for sale by  
FOWLE & CO.

**100 BBLs. N. A. LEAVES**, just received and for sale by  
WASHINGTON & CO.

**400 SACKS** Ashton and Ground Alum Salt, in store, and for sale by  
PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

**Congress.**  
In the Senate, yesterday, a number of petitions and resolutions of a private character were received.  
The House bill making appropriations for fulfillment of the treaty with Denmark, respecting the Sand dues, was passed.  
Mr. Seward introduced a bill amending an act referring to passenger steamships.  
Mr. Evans introduced a bill amending the patent laws.  
Mr. Houston introduced a bill providing for the organization of a regiment of mounted volunteers for the protection of the Texas frontier, and also authorizing the President to raise four additional regiments of volunteers.  
The consideration of the Kansas bill was resumed.

In the House of Representatives, the bill providing for salaries for clerks and other employees was taken up, and the previous question upon it having been ordered under rule, after considerable discussion the bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole—yeas 109, nays 78.

The House in Committee of the Whole discussed the Navy Bill.

**CONNECTION.**  
The Markets.

Baltimore, March 2.—Flour is rather heavy, but prices have undergone no notable change; Howard street \$4.37 1/2; Ohio \$4.37 1/2; \$4.50; City Mills at \$4.50; Wheat sold at 95¢; corn, white 51¢; yellow 50¢; corn, white 51¢; yellow 50¢; Whiskey, at 21¢; Potatoes are generally heavy, with a downward tendency. Mess Pork \$16.75; prime do. \$13; bulk pork 6¢; 4 for shoulders, and 8¢ for sides. Lard 14¢.

New York, March 2.—Flour is dull; sales of 60,000 bbls.; State \$4.00; \$4.50. Wheat is dull and nominal. Corn is steady; sales of 150,000 bush; white 60¢; yellow 58¢. Pork is buoyant; mess at \$16.35; \$16.50. Beef is unchanged and heavy; Western mess \$11.00; \$11.25. Lard is steady at 9¢; Whiskey is quiet; Ohio 21¢. Stocks are lower generally, and less active—Cumberland Coal Co. 21. Va. 6's 94. Mo. 6's 84. Sterling Exchange dull, at 105 1/2.

The America brings from Europe quite a considerable list of orders for American securities, chiefly for the stock and bonds of the Panama, New York and Central and Erie Railroads. These orders, however, are somewhat below the rates now current.

It is stated that the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company have decided to call for five dollars per share on the present stock of the company, issuing therefor a preferred stock. The proceeds will be applied to the payment of the floating debt and to furnish a working capital, by which the company's interests paid on their sales will be saved to the company.

**NOTICE.**—The co-partnership of D & S BLACKLOCK, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to use the name of the firm in settlement of its old business.  
D. S. BLACKLOCK.  
March 2, 1858.

**COPARTNERSHIP.**—We, the undersigned, have this day formed a co-partnership, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL GROCERY, LIQUOR, AND PRODUCE COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the name and style of BLACKLOCK, MARSHALL & CO., at the old stand of D. S. Blacklock.  
D. S. BLACKLOCK.  
THOS. MARSHALL.  
March 2, 1858.

**D. HOWARD** is still connected with the above house, and will continue to give his strict personal attention to the sales of Country Produce, and to the filling of country orders. He earnestly solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally, by which a firm, which he can recommend with confidence.  
mh 3—1m.

**VIRGINIA FARMS WANTED.**—The undersigned has for sale a GENERAL BROKERAGE BUSINESS, with the purchase and sale of REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, LAND, WAREHOUSES, &c., &c., offers his services to his Virginia friends, who may wish to find purchasers for improved or unimproved lands.  
ROBERT H. GALLAGHER.  
No. 51, Liberty street, New York.

**HORSES FOR SALE.**—No. 1. A Jet Black CANTONIAN, 9 years old, 14 hands high, supposed to be the fastest saddle or harness horse in the State.  
No. 2. ROAN MARE, 6 years old, very stylish, in double harness.  
No. 3. SORREL HORSE, 8 years old—a splendid saddle horse, and very stylish, in double harness.  
No. 4. A powerful GREY HORSE, 7 years old, suitable for heavy wagon or day purposes. The above HORSES can be seen 1 day a week at THOMAS COYLE'S Stable, mh 3—d1w.

**FOR RENT.**—THE STOREHOUSE, corner of Prince and Union streets, lately occupied by Wm. B. Smith. Enquire of S. FERGUSON BEACH.  
mh 3—1t.

**THEATRE, OIL AND ALCOHOL.**  
In hand and for sale by  
J. WILLIAM BOWLING.  
cor. of Fairfax and Princess.

**NEW CROP HOPS**, received, and for sale by  
HENRY COOK & CO.,  
Sarepta Hall.

**POCKETES** old Gov. Java Coffee, just received and for sale by  
KNOX & BRO.

**THE WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA, AND GEORGETOWN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.**—The steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper, will leave Baltimore on Saturday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Returning, leave Alexandria every Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock.

The steamer DIAMOND STATE, Capt. J. Kerwin, will leave Alexandria every Wednesday at 3 o'clock, P. M., and returning, leave Alexandria on Saturday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

For freight, apply to  
WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

All way freight will be required invariably in advance.  
mh 2—1t.

**HORSE FOR SALE.**—A good sized young horse, works well in single harness, and perfectly sound. Can be seen at the livery stable of Mr. ALEXANDER ARNOLD, Washington st., for a few days. Price to suit the times.  
mh 1—3t.

**I HAVE** just received per S. B. F. Fowles, a large assortment of FISHING ROPE AND OARS, also, received per Diamond State, a fine stock of GROCERIES, &c., for sale by  
NATHL. H. JONES.  
No. 3, Irwin's Wharf, Alex. Va.

**CHEESE AND BUTTER.**—Received this day from New York, and for sale, 25 boxes of Cheese, 10 of which is English Dairy, 12 of which is Golden Butter, both of first quality.  
J. S. GAUGER.

**ESSENCE CITRATE MAGNE.**  
SIA.—A fresh supply just received and for sale by  
J. LEADBEATER & SON.  
3 mo 2.

**Virginia Legislature.**  
In the Senate, on Saturday, a number of private bills were passed, and resolutions of inquiry adopted.  
The bill to incorporate the Seward Bank of Virginia at Portsmouth, with a capital of \$750,000, was passed.  
Mr. Olliff offered a resolution, which lies over under the rule, as follows:  
Resolved, That the present session of the Legislature be extended beyond the 5th of March, for such time as may be necessary to dispatch the public business; provided such extension shall not extend the period of 120 days from the 7th day of December, 1857.

In the House of Delegates, on Saturday, Mr. Ball, from the committee for counts of justice, reported a bill authorizing the county and circuit courts of the Commonwealth to grant perpetual charters to cemetery companies. He also presented a report relative to the delays in the courts of appeals.

Mr. Davis, from the committee of propositions, also, reported a bill to annex a part of the county of Jefferson to the county of Clarke.

Mr. Johnston, from the committee on the salary of certain officers of government, and providing for the payment to the Bank of Commerce, of lost coupons.

The House resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill authorizing a loan to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. The amount of the loan proposed was reduced from \$600,000 to \$400,000, by a vote of the House affirming its judgment, (yeas 76, nays 25.) that the objection expressed by Mr. Nelson on yesterday, to the proposed amendment, when moved by Mr. Barber, of Culpeper, was not sustained by general consent, and, therefore, remains in force. Hence, the bill, as amended, retains its position on the calendar, as the first internal improvement bill to be disposed of.

Mr. Segar resumed and concluded his argument in favor of appropriations to works of internal improvement.

Mr. Haymond next obtained the floor, and advocated the opposite side of the question. Before concluding, he yielded to a motion to adjourn, which was submitted by Mr. Rathbun, and the House accordingly adjourned until Monday.

In the Senate on Monday, a bill was reported to incorporate the Valley Female Institute at Winchester.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Douglas that the Senate should commence to hold night sessions, but after a debate, it was laid on the table.

The bill concerning the abolition of the salary of the Public Printer was so amended as to secure to the printer of the Senate the salary heretofore received by him.

The bill restricting the issue by the banks of notes under the denomination of \$20, was taken up and passed, yeas 23, nays 14.

The chair decided the bill to be passed—Mr. Thomas appealed from the decision of the Chair, on the ground that a constitutional majority was required; and moved to lay the appeal on the table. He afterwards moved to reconsider the vote, with a view of settling the matter, which was carried in the affirmative, and the bill was laid on the table.

The militia bill was taken up. On motion of Mr. Thompson the bill was laid on the table, with a view of making it the order of the day for Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

The joint order of the day, regarding the election of certain public officers, was made the order of the day for Thursday.

A bill authorizing a Pennsylvania corporation to build a railroad from the Pennsylvania line to Washington in Brooke county, was taken up. Mr. Stuart moved to indefinitely postpone it, saying that it was merely to legalize road which had already been built across the Pan Handle in defiance of the authority of Virginia. Mr. West supported the whole bill. Mr. Denale supported it with the exception of a section giving the company the right to bridge the Ohio. The motion to indefinitely postpone was adopted.

A resolution of enquiry was adopted to move effectually prosecute and punish offenders against the navigable waters of the Commonwealth, and declaring the same in certain cases to be felony.

In the House of Delegates, on Monday, Mr. Rathbun, from the committee for Courts of Justice, presented reports adverse to the following propositions:  
Of making the statute of limitation inapplicable to clerks' fees.  
Of affording relief to persons whose land is charged with taxes in two different counties.

Of making attachments under \$50 returnable before a single justice.  
Mr. Powell, of Loudoun, offered the following resolution:  
Resolved, By the General Assembly, that, to complete the necessary legislation on the present subject, it is expedient to prolong its session beyond the period of 20 days, and that same be prolonged to the 22d of March.

The rules were suspended with a view to the immediate consideration of this resolution, by a recorded vote—yeas 73, nays 58.

Mr. Nelson moved to strike out the date of the resolution. The proposition was rejected—yeas 60, nays 70.

Mr. Cowan moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed. This proposition was rejected.

A resolution from the Senate, postponing the election of public printer and other officers, until Thursday next, was concurred in.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill authorizing a loan of \$300,000 to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company.

Mr. Haymond concluded his argument, commencing of Saturday, against appropriations to works of internal improvement.

Mr. Rathbun next obtained the floor, and addressed the House on the same side of the question.

**GUANO.**—NO. 1 PERUVIAN of direct importation, containing Ammonia and Phosphates, in large proportion.  
COLUMBIAN, in bags and barrels.  
COLUMBIAN, "A" and "B" in barrels.  
S. F. PHOS. of LIME, warranted of best quality, in bags and barrels.  
B. N. D. L. in barrels, warranted pure.  
All of the above fertilizers are warranted of best quality, and are offered at the lowest market prices.  
[Feb 25] FOWLE & CO.

**GUANOS**—I have in store and will be receiving during the season, 1000 supplies of NO. 1 COLUMBIAN GUANO, in strong sacks.  
MEXICAN GUANO, A. A. & A. in sacks and barrels, all warranted to be of the very best quality, and having the Baltimore Inspection brand on each package, for sale at lowest rates, by  
JAMES C. NEVETT.  
[Feb 27] Successor to Nevett & Son, Wash.

**IRON.**—IRON! IRON!! Just received, 20 tons BAR, BEND, SCROLL, and AXLE IRON, of superior quality, which we offer at lowest possible rates, for cash.  
J. L. VANS & THOMSON.  
324 Penn avenue, between 9th and 10th sts, Washington, mh 1—2m.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is dissolved, and that each partner is authorized to settle up his part of the partnership to George W. Carson.  
J. T. BURKE.  
G. W. CARSON.  
mh 1—2m.

**LOT OF NICE FLAX SEED**, in store, and for sale by  
D. S. GWIN & SON.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**  
**Municipal Election.**  
The election for municipal officers took place yesterday and was conducted in a very quiet and orderly manner. Below we give the result:  
FOR MAYOR.  
Wm. D. Massey, (Am.) 628  
Law. B. Taylor, (Ind.) 399  
Majority for Massey, 229.

FOR CITY CLERK.  
S. J. McCormick, (no opposition) 494  
FOR SURVEYOR.  
W. D. Stuart, (Am.) 494  
Joseph Broders, (Ind.) 421  
Majority for Stuart, 71.

FOR ATTORNEY.  
George Wm. Brent, (Ind.) 478  
Christopher Neale, (Am.) 478  
Majority for Brent, 31.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.  
Joseph C. Moore, (Ind.) 483  
Wm. Martin, (Am.) 444  
Majority for Moore, 39.

MEASURES OF WOOD AND BARK.  
James P. Coleman, (Ind.) 478  
Wm. C. Reynolds, (Am.) 478  
Majority for Coleman, 134.

CLERK OF THE MARKET.  
Thos. Whittington, (no opposition) 471  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES, NORTHERN DISTRICT.  
John A. Field, (no opposition) 471  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT.  
Wesley Avery, (no opposition) 471

RECEIVERS OF TREASURY.  
Wm. H. McKnight, (no opposition) 881  
John Greenwood, (no opposition) 629  
SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS.  
Jacob Kuchler, (no opposition) 471

ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
Wm. W. Kook, (Am.) 471  
Hiram Webster, (Ind.) 471  
ASSASSIN.  
Peter G. Henderson, (Am.) 453  
William Davis, (Am.) 487  
Wm. B. Price, (Ind.) 479  
Richard A. Ridd, (Ind.) 434

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council:  
FIRST WARD.  
Aldermen—B. H. Lambert.  
Councilmen—Lewis McKenzie, G. H. Smoot, I. L. Kinzer, and Geo. Markell.

SECOND WARD.  
Aldermen—Thos. Smith.  
Councilmen—J. S. Smoot, J. Howell, C. W. Alexander, and A. W. Eastlack.

THIRD WARD.  
Aldermen—George Bryan.  
Councilmen—J. H. McVeigh, H. C. Dorsey, Andrew Jamieson, and J. P. Smith.

FOURTH WARD.  
Aldermen—T. B. Robertson.  
Councilmen—J. B. Smoot, John Summers, J. W. Nails, and W. B. Richards, Jr.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened at Wesley Chapel, in Washington, this morning.

MARCH asserts its ancient prerogative, and comes to us cold and blustering. Yesterday was as much like a winter's day, almost, as any we have had since November.

**FIRE.**—The roof of the frame dwelling, at the corner of Water and Wilkes' streets, took fire yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, but was extinguished before any material damage was done.

**MARSHALL HOUSE RESTAURANT.**—This establishment has passed into the hands of Mr. Amos Fox, late of Fairfax County, well and favorably known to the travelling community, by whom we were kindly remembered yesterday, in the way of TURTLE SOUP, STEWED OYSTERS, CANNAS BACK DUCK, &c., &c., just in time for dinner, all hot, and cooked in JOHN CREYER'S best style.

We wish Mr. Fox success in his undertaking, and should be sure his patrons with such tempting dishes as those we partook of, his reputation will be speedily established.

The good old steamer Columbia, staunch, comfortable, and safe, and the Diamond State, commence their regular trips to and from Baltimore, this week.

**WASHINGTON ITEMS.**—The duties of the District Attorney have been resumed by Paul Burton Key, esq., his health having considerably improved. The trial of James Powers, set for yesterday, but not prosecuted on account of the absence of an important witness, will probably take place to-day.

Some significant token of the progress of the Washington Aqueduct work is furnished in the commencement of the distribution of the water pipes, the western section of Pennsylvania avenue being served with them, and we learn that in a very few days the necessary excavations will be commenced. About 1,500 men are now employed on the general work of the aqueduct.

Henry Martin, one of the young men concerned in the assault on Augustus Norton on Sunday, has been arrested, and after examination before Justice Dury was committed to jail to await a further examination. Norton's wounds are understood to be quite serious.

About 7 o'clock last evening an unoccupied house on Seventh street, (Island, near Barker's Periodical Depot), was found on fire, and by the timely and prompt energy of the neighbors a serious conflagration was prevented.

Two men, Doherty and Kirkpatrick, were attacked about half past nine o'clock, p. m., on Saturday night, coming from the navy yard, and robbed of a watch. Kirkpatrick received several wounds in the head, apparently from slugs-shot or knuckles, also a kick in the left side. Doherty was knocked down and received two cuts in the head. Both are under the care of Dr. G. M. Coy, of Capitol Hill, and are doing well—*Not Not*

**MINERAL WATER, PORTER, A. L. E. CIDER, ROOT BEER, AND MEAD.** ARMY & SHINN announce to the citizens of Alexandria and the adjacent country, that they have taken the Warehouse, opposite Jamieson's Bakery, No. 28, North Water street, for the purpose of BOTTLING and supplying the above named articles to consumers, in any part of the city, or to any depots or landings, &c. thereon. Also, extra fine qualities of PORTER, A. L. E. BROWN STOUT and CIDER, for family use. All orders, given to the drivers, or left at Price's Saloon, Union street, will receive prompt attention.  
[Feb 23—6m]

**FOR RENT.**—The three story brick and iron STORE, No. 49, Union street, between Prince and Duke streets, immediately on the Railroad. Enquire of  
GEORGE McLEISH.

**COTTON YARN.**—5000 lbs. No. 1 Carolina Cotton Yarn, of superior make, for sale by  
WHEAT & BRO.

**CARD.**—NATHL. BOUSH, GROCER and SHIP CHANDLER, No. 3, Irwin's Wharf, ALEXANDRIA, VA. mh 1

**WOLF**, purchased by  
DANIEL F. ROOE.

**POSTSCRIPT.**  
BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

**Later from the Plains.**  
St. Louis, March 2.—The Santa Fe mail has been received here. C. pt. Marcy reached that vicinity on the 21st of February. The journey was attended with the loss of his mules, and great hardships. He would, however, make new purchases, on the presumption that the expedition would prove entirely successful, and put Col. Johnson in possession of the means of transportation to Utah much earlier in the Spring, that supplies could reach him from the States.

A difficulty had occurred between Surveyor-General Kelly's party and the Mexicans, near Albuquerque. Two of the latter were killed.

Mr. Hockaday, the new district attorney for Utah, from Col. Johnson's camp, has arrived here, with Government dispatches. He denies that Col. J.'s troops were put upon half rations.

**Movements of Santa Anna, &c.**  
New York, March 2.—A letter received here from Havana, says that Santa Anna is expected here from St. Thomas, and intends shortly to proceed to Mexico in a Spanish war steamer, when he will resume the Presidency for the last time.

G. W. Walker's last letter appears in the Times of this morning.

**TONIC.**—From Col. ALBERT DICK, M. C. from Arkansas—Washington, D. C., June 11, 1856.—I have used two bottles of your BERRHAYES HOLLAND BITTERS, and have found it very useful in case of Indigestion and Headache, and recommend it to all who need a pleasant and efficacious remedy and valuable tonic. Dyspeptic Wm. Norton. BERRHAYES HOLLAND BITTERS has cured me of Dyspepsia by using it only one week. I recommend it continually to all suffering from this disease. C. E. SCHUCHMAN.

FITZPATRICK, October 24, 1856.  
(Mrs. S. is the wife of the noted Lithographer.)  
The late High Sheriff of Allegheny has given us the following:—I was afflicted with Debility of the digestive organs, amounting to a severe attack of Dyspepsia, which had reduced my flesh considerably. My wife was also afflicted under same circumstances and with same disease. Having used your medicine, called BERRHAYES HOLLAND BITTERS, we both obtained relief, and are happy to afford you this public evidence of its value.

JOHN FORTYTH.  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.  
Sold in Alexandria, by PEELE & STEVENS, Wholesale Agents; WM. A. HART, J. R. PIERPOINT, and by Druggists generally, throughout the United States. mh 1—m

**NOTICE.**—The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of HARPER & BUSH, is dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of February, 1858. J. Newton Harper is authorized to use the name of the late firm in the settlement of the business.

J. NEWTON HARPER, NATH. BOUSH.  
Alexandria Va., Feb. 6th, 1858.—colm

HAVING purchased the entire interest of Harriet Boush, in the late firm of SHIP CHANDLER, GROCERY, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE BUSINESS, at the old Stand, No. 2, part of King street, under the name and style of J. NEWTON HARPER & CO. I return my thanks for the patronage extended to the late firm, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.